

FALL * *

Our new line of Clothing for Fall and Winter in all the new shapes and fabrics is now ready for inspection. We will be pleased to show you the same.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Mary E. Ryan died Tuesday night at her residence on Iowa avenue. She had been a resident of this city for a number of years. She left three children, Mary E. and M. D. Ryan of this city and Mrs. S. Corrigan of Hancock. The funeral will be held from St. Andrew's cathedral tomorrow.

The alarm of fire from box 134 at 6:45 last evening was caused by a small house on M. E. Scott's saloon on Canal street. The fire was caused by an electric light. Damage was slight.

The city schools will open September 12, one week later than usual. A week has been taken off each end of the school year, thus avoiding part of the hottest portions of the year.

Mrs. Kate Newman has filed a chattel mortgage for \$500 on the stock of goods at No. 70 Canal street. The mortgage is drawn in favor of Isaac Van Halen of Detroit.

J. H. P. Hughes of the G. B. & L. and C. M. Heald of the C. & W. M. are in Detroit attending an important meeting of the general managers of the Michigan roads.

A special meeting of the Electromagnetic society will be held this evening in the high school laboratory, for the purpose of amending the constitution and by-laws.

Unity conference met last evening at the residence of Mrs. Chase, No. 37 E. Bridge street. "Heaven" was the topic considered and it proved most interesting.

Superintendent of the Poor Mitchell took Miss Anna Ahlberg to the Kalamazoo asylum yesterday, where she will be treated as a Kent county charge.

Next Sunday in all the Catholic churches of the city collections will be taken up to lift the \$7,000 debt which members St. Alphonsus church.

The Sunday schools of Rockford will hold a grand union picnic at North park today. A special G. B. & L. train will leave Rockford at 8:30 a. m.

Heuben Houtgelman of Paris and Miss Grace Richards of Caledonia were married in the county clerk's office yesterday by Justice Holcomb.

W. B. Aris of the Rochester and Kettle Falls Land company telegraphed to his partner, Mr. Smith, that he will start for Grand Rapids today.

The street car company has given orders to its motormen to run over the bridges at a rate of speed not to exceed seven miles an hour.

J. J. Bayle and family have gone to Detroit and will take a two weeks' trip around the lakes, stopping at Mackinac Island and Chicago.

Mrs. C. M. Clarke and daughter Jessie of Chicago are visiting Mrs. Clarke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith of Turner street.

Several Grand Rapids sports will make it convenient to drop into New Orleans about the time of the Sullivan Corbett fight.

The Progressive Spiritualists will hold their regular seance at Elk's hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Good mediums will attend.

Entries in all the races at the Kent county fair will be free. Entries will be closed September 20, the second day of the fair.

Eight tents of the K. O. T. M. of this city have elected delegates to the annual encampment to be held in Detroit next week.

Constable Leach, who was badly hurt while trying to stop a fight at the lake a few days ago, is able to be out again.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$179,364.44, an increase of \$25,396.75 over the corresponding day of one year ago.

Julius Cress, who has been a mail carrier for nineteen years has resigned and his resignation has been accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Perry of No. 297 West Bridge street have returned from an extended trip through the east.

E. W. Perkins and S. A. Garth of Joplin, Mo., are in the city buying furniture for a six-story hotel.

Fred Stuart and Gus Gibson of Kalamazoo are visiting Elmer I. Beaudou of No. 234 Oak avenue.

The present race extends all over Western Michigan and as far north as Mackinac City.

Ribbitt & Co. have contracted with a Paris township farmer for 3,000 bushels of peaches.

William H. Eastman, who was kicked by a horse one day last week, is rapidly improving.

Mary Letolt returned yesterday from Detroit, where she has been visiting relatives.

The Jolly Eleven boat club has broken camp up the river and returned home.

L. N. Rice and family are enjoying a few days visit with friends at Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Strelitzky left for Chicago yesterday to spend a few days.

Grace Hovey, No. 58, L. O. T. M., will hold a meeting this afternoon at 2 p. m.

Companies B and D, M. S. T., arrived home from Detroit last week.

Miss Sadie Hanes is visiting friends at Petoskey and Bay View.

Judge C. E. Perkins and family have returned from Escanaba.

The West County grange will picnic at North Park today.

Mrs. J. B. McKee is visiting friends in Milwaukee.

Nettie Turner is visiting friends in Allegan.

Contagious Diseases.

Philip Herberger, 1, No. 383 Ottawa street, whooping cough; Johannes Van

Dyke, No. 344 Henry street, cholera infantum.

Burial Permits.

Julia M. Nouri, 5 months, Second street, consumption, Fulton street cemetery.

Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last published, with the names, residences, when issued, date and age of the parties.

George E. Norman, Viola Niles. Age 25-27. Residence, Grand Lake, Grand Haven.

Benjamin L. Montefelmon, Paris, France. Residence, Caledonia.

William C. Runkle, Lillian Taylor, Grand Haven.

DIED.

ALEXANDER—August 23, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. William Miller, Susan Alexander, aged 9 years.

R. G. Cherriman, funeral director, No. 25 Fountain street.

A FIGHT WITH CACTUS.

"Halt! What's that?" said our leader in a sharp whisper.

It was a clear moonlight night in the extreme southwest of Mexico.

I was visiting a friend who conducted a large ranch and hacienda there.

A local revolt had just been quelled in the neighborhood and a spirit of lawlessness still pervaded the atmosphere.

Only the night before my friend had been fired upon and one of his storehouses robbed by a band of Indians some fifteen or twenty strong.

Early in the morning four of us, under the leadership of our host, had set out upon the track of the robbers.

We were well mounted, and resting only a few hours at noon had followed hard after them till nearly midnight.

If we met them in a fair field we could drive them into quarters like cows to a pen, but we had no mind to run into a trap in the dark with five against fifteen; hence caution.

"Halt! What's that?" our leader had whispered. We had come to the edge of a dense woods, and across an open space, upon the brow of a low sand hill, clearly outlined in the moonlight against the sky, we had discovered a dozen or more half naked fellows, with their arms extended in every direction, engaged in some sort of a weird, fantastic dance.

We could not see their legs, for the tops of the trees beyond the hill rose waist high, making a black background, but their arms moved slowly to and fro and we could easily imagine their legs keeping company.

"Those are the thieves!" our host muttered. "I know them, even at night. You fellows just come to the edge of the woods, where they can see you without knowing how many there are of you, and I'll have them down here in no time."

He rode out alone to the foot of the hill.

It required no little courage, and we watched him with proportionate admiration.

The figures did not cease their dance or notice him. Suddenly, with his rifle at his shoulder, he called to them: "I have you there! If one of you moves I'll shoot him dead!"

The wind had been blowing through the trees, so that we could not hear his response, but fortunately at that moment it ceased, and in the deep silence which settled down upon the forest in such a momentary lull we waited for the result.

Every Indian suddenly ceased his dancing and stood like a statue outlined against the sky.

"Come down here now," shouted our host. "Come quietly, too, for the first man who makes any trouble drops dead."

We could hear a sound, as of a hurried consultation of some sort, going on upon the hill for a moment, but the wind sprang up again before we could distinguish a single voice, and to our utter astonishment the fellows actually began their solemn dance again.

"Come down or I'll shoot!" roared our host, but they kept on dancing and he did shoot.

There was commotion enough. A wild cry, followed by a cloud of dust, rose from the brow of the hill.

"Fire!" yelled our host, and we responded with a well aimed volley, while he whipped out his heavy revolver and gave them another peppering.

There was a perfect bedlam of screams from the hill, and the dust hid every thing from view. They were either cowering down upon us in an unexpected horde or running for their lives.

For as it was either fly or follow, we waited irresolutely for the word of our leader, when the dust settled and there stood the Indians, silently going on with their fantastic dance as though we were a hundred miles away.

With a fierce ejaculation our host put spurs to his horse and dashed up the hill. We followed, without command, to find him upon the summit, sitting on the ground beneath a line of giant and ghostlike prickly pears—the ungainly cactus of Mexico.

They extended along the brow of the hill, their naked, skeleton branches spreading out in every unaccountable way and waving solemnly in the breeze.

Among the roots a multitude of burrows in the dry dirt showed where the sandhills had been lying, half buried, and quietly sleeping; and it was their noisy yelp we heard when they were frightened away by our host's duel with the cactus. —Lombville Courier-Journal.

Pure and Wholesome Quality.

Commends to public approval the California liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. It is pleasant to the taste and by acting gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels to cleanse the system effectually it promotes the health and comfort of all who use it, and with millions it is the best and only remedy.

CLOCKS, BRONZES AND PLATED WARE.

A Sweeping Clearance Sale to Make Room for Fall Goods.

A genuine clearance sale of fine clocks, bronzes and silver ware is in progress the present week at the well-known jewelry house of the J. C. Herkner company. The stock comprises many pieces of work of a higher quality than almost any other store. The stock contains a large line of fine clocks in all styles and qualities, also a large assortment of plated ware. Already the sale has attracted wide attention, and numerous selections have been made.

The sale is a bona fide clearance sale, made solely for the purpose of making room for the extensive stock of new goods now about to arrive. The reductions made are variable, but all of them are liberal, and such as to make the sale of great importance to persons contemplating purchases. The sale will close with the present week.

Shattuck & Trowbridge.

The merchant tailoring institution of Shattuck & Trowbridge is making rapid progress in refitting and furnishing the spacious apartments over Nos. 84 and 86 Monroe street. The new location will be central and easily accessible, and when completed will be one of the most complete and elegantly appointed institutions of the kind in the state.

When the firm opens September 1 there will be no old goods in stock, everything being newly purchased and of the latest styles and patterns.

Dollars, and How to Get Them.

Place your surplus in the Grand Rapids Savings bank, corner Fulton and South Division street. They pay interest on deposits.

Attention, Sir Knights.

Every member of Hebron Temple No. 1, P. G., will report at the hall on Lyon street at 1 p. m. today in full uniform to attend the funeral of Brother John Mohrhard. A. T. Dugan, Oracle.

Mrs. A. K. Everts has returned from New York, where she has been studying the latest styles and novelties in dressmaking and will be pleased to see all her old patrons and as many new ones as may call at her parlors, No. 41 and 43 New Wonderly building, on and after August 29.

Mrs. Everts does only first class work. A trial will convince the most skeptical.

Closing Out Sale.

In order to close out the broken sizes in our Oxford we offer them all in one lot, your choice for \$1.50. These goods we sold formerly for \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50. Call at once before your size is sold out. O'Hara's, 72 Canal street.

The Field of Gettysburg.

is to the old soldier and the student the most interesting of all the earth's battle grounds. Those who go to Washington to attend the encampment of the G. A. R. in September, will have the best opportunity of visiting Gettysburg by the route of the Michigan Central and the Northern Central, which includes a side trip to Gettysburg either going or returning. For those who wish to return by way of Philadelphia, all return tickets will be honored either via the short line or via Philadelphia, allowing stopover at Baltimore, Philadelphia and Harrisburg. The stop at Philadelphia will permit of a side trip to New York and return at the low rate of \$4.00.

During the summer season the Michigan Central gives the privilege of stopping over at Niagara Falls at any time within the life of the ticket returning, upon depositing it with the ticket agent there, affording a valuable opportunity to see the beauties of the great cataract and vicinity at leisure.

Tickets are also sold to Washington via Toledo and the lines south and east therefrom.

The Michigan Central is the shortest route, the best route, and offers inducements that no other line can give.

For any additional information apply to nearest Michigan Central ticket agent or to J. S. Hall, Mich. Pass. Agent, Jackson, Mich.

Read Carefully.

Dullum's German Medicine Co.

GENTLEMEN—For over four years I have been afflicted with an eruption of the skin, which became very itchy, and I could get no relief. I was also troubled very badly with constipation, which nothing I tried gave permanent relief until I took Dullum's Great German Blood, Liver, Stomach and Kidney Remedy, and since taking I have been cured. For a tonic, blood purifier and general health restorer I can heartily recommend it.

Mrs. Wm. Cornelius, Flint, Mich.

For sale at D. C. Scribner's drug store, 73 Monroe street.

Our Very Best People.

Confirm our statement when we say that Dr. Aker's English Remedy is in every way superior to any and all other preparations for the Throat and Lungs. In Whooping Cough and Croup, it is magic and relieves at once. We offer you a sample bottle free. Remember this Remedy is sold on a positive guarantee.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever blisters, itchy skin, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and it cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Peck Bros., druggists, corner Monroe and Division-sts.

It Should Be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 373 Clay-st., Sharpburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe" when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for lung trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Total bottles 10 cents at Peck Bros' druggists. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. AD who have used Electric Bitters along the same line of medicine—pure medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove impurities from the blood, and restore the system to its normal condition. It promotes the health and comfort of all who use it, and with millions it is the best and only remedy.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

A WONDERFUL GIFT.

Healing by a Seemingly Marvelous Power.

NO DISEASE ESCAPES ITS INFLUENCE.

Catarth, Paralysis, Dyspepsia, Neuralgia, Nervous Debility, Gout, Glaucoma, Tumors and All Chronic Diseases Permanently Cured.

Dr. French the Most Successful Magnetic Physician in the World, No. 188 Fulton street.

A more sublime and marvellous gift never came from Heaven than the magnetic "gift" of healing disease, and Dr. French seems to be endowed with this wonderful gift to a greater extent than almost any other man. Few possess this marvellous power, although many claim it. That Dr. French is possessed of some strong power to heal disease simply by applying his hands to the affected parts has been thoroughly demonstrated, but what the power is no one has been able to satisfactorily explain. Some say it is a secret known to him and others that it is a spirit power, others that it is the work of the Lord, but Dr. French says it is a "vital application of magnetic life or magnetic force" possessed by a strong and healthy body introduced into weak and exhausted systems. What the sick man wants is health. What the dying man wants is life. And he who can do this is a great and good man. The easiest and quickest way to the sick man's best friend and is sought for by them far and near. Stop filling your stomach with worthless and nauseating drugs and patent medicines which only poison the system and aggravate the disease, as Dr. French at Hotel Vendome, No. 188 Fulton street, Grand Rapids, and be treated by new methods and become speedily and permanently cured. 8 months ago one year ago Mr. Charles H. Bismuth, a well known agent for the sale of pianos and organs, was taken with the most intense pain in the left knee. After exhausting the usual supply of liniments and other remedies usually resorted to in these cases, without obtaining any relief, finding the pain more painful and much worse, a physician was called, who pronounced it a case of inflammatory rheumatism, and treated him with medicine according to his case of rheumatism of the knee. Mr. Bismuth continued to grow worse, the knee swelling to twice its natural size and extremely painful. This limb was drawn up so that the knee did not touch the floor and shivered and wasted to the bone, the natural size above and below the knee, which was the proper size. In this condition he came to Dr. French, who, upon examination, pronounced it "neuralgia," a very severe inflammation of the sinuovial membrane of the knee joint. He gave him magnetic treatment and in three weeks Mr. Bismuth was walking without his crutch, and in seven weeks was fully cured and can walk now as well as any one not even a limper. This is only one of the hundreds of severe cases cured by Dr. French by his great magnetic healing power. Do not wait to see a case like yours published, or for some other person to get well, for while you are waiting your disease is growing worse and may become incurable. Lay no attention to those who claim to cure every disease by every new method of cure, forsake the old beaten tracks of medicine and come to Dr. French if you wish to get well. No matter what your disease, you can be cured, if curable. An examination costs you nothing. Come to his free and private office hours from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

THE "LADIES' IDEAL SYRINGE."

MANITA, UTERINE SPECIFIC. THE ONLY SCIENTIFIC VAGINAL SYRINGE IN THE WORLD for the treatment of the various acute and chronic inflammations of the female genital organs. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for all cases of leucorrhoea, vaginitis, and other diseases of the female genital organs. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for all cases of leucorrhoea, vaginitis, and other diseases of the female genital organs.

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